

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

**STEPHEN MILLER**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.1:24- -CV-51-SA-DAS**

**TRONOX, LLC**

**DEFENDANT/  
THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**LAVENDER, INC. and  
NATIONAL TRUST INSURANCE COMPANY**

**THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO SEVER THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT**

National Trust Insurance Company has moved to sever Tronox's third party complaint against it and Lavender, Inc, to allow time for discovery in the third-party action and to allow the presently scheduled trial between the plaintiff and Tronox to proceed as presently scheduled. No other party objects to the relief requested.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the third-party complaint is severed from the underlying action. A case management conference shall be noticed to set deadlines for the third-party complaint.

**SO ORDERED** this the 17th day of March, 2025.

/s/ David A. Sanders

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**